Notice dated 29th August 1913.

In view of the outbreak of a formidable insect pest—the green bug, and in order to check its spread, assist in its exterimination and prevent further introduction into the Mysore State, it is very necessary that all plants imported and exported into Bangalore by private dealers and nurserymen, should be fumigated.

It has been the practice at the Lal-Bagh, for the last one year, to fumigate all plants coming into and going from there—a fumigatorium having been erected for the purpose.

The cost of fumigating 100 plants at a time comes to about annas 8, but, in order to popularize the practice and also to encourage private dealers to come forward, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, are pleased to sanction for one year, the free fumigation of all plants, imported and exported.

Fumigation requires experience and certain facilities, and when carefully done will not injure the most delicate plant. The time taken for fumigation is ordinarily between half to one hour.

A certificate will be granted by the undersigned to those who have had their plants fumigated, and buyers are advised to demand such certificates when ordering plants.

Those interested are requested to communicate with the undersigned for fuller particulars.

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Economic Botanist and Superintendent,
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PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice dated 28th August 1913.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in the form appended hereto will be received up to noon of the 15th October 1913, for the exclusive right of purchasing timber specified below from the Railway Depots of the Mysore Forest Department for supply to the Kolar Gold Fields for a term of five years, commencing from 1st November 1913 to 31st October 1918.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "tender for the purchase of the exclusive right of obtaining timber for supply to the Kolar Gold Mines" and must be addressed to the "Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore."

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs 100. The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned at once.

4. Any tender not received by the due date will not be considered.

5. In the event of any tender being submitted by a firm, it must be signed separately by each member thereof, or in the event of the absence of any partner, it must be signed on his behalf by a person holding Power of Attorney authorising him to do so.

6. The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender form.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement, the terms of which are given below, on a date to be fixed by the Conservator of Forests, and if the tenderer fails to do so within that date, his deposit, will be forfeited, and the sale cancelled.

8. The contract should not be sub-let.